

## 1. Welcome

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2. Attendance (**Please sign in below**)

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### 3. Program Plan for 2019

#### 3.1. Meeting Schedule

- 3.1.1. Is every other Month still Okay?  
Okay. May need impromptu meetings to address urgent needs.
- 3.1.2. Move meetings to Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday
- 3.1.3. Does Meeting at 1:30 still work for everyone?
- 3.1.4. Proposed Dates (All Tuesdays)
  - 22 March at 1:30 PM Eastern
  - 21 May at 1:30 PM Eastern
  - 23 July at 1:30 PM Eastern
  - 24 September at 1:30 PM Eastern
  - 26 November at 1:30 PM Eastern
  - 28 January at 1:30 PM Eastern

#### 3.2. ICB Working Group Goals

- 3.2.1. Establish the sustained collection of scheduled intercity bus (ICB) service data.  
2019 Tasks

##### 1. Outreach to ICB Community

- Update ICB application with up-to-date icb map
- Press Release
- BTS Tweets
- Letter from the Secretary to ICB providers?
- Emails to lists from M. Buiting's website
  - Ten Carriers Communications Plan
    - Burlington
    - Jefferson
    - Indian Trails (Trillium)
    - Barron
    - Peter Pan
    - PeterP Concord NH
    - Adirondack Trailways / Pine hill Trailways new york
    - Capital Trailways
    - Southeastern Stages
    - TRB - Joe Schwieterman - Red Bus
    - Northwestern Trailways
    - Susquehanna
    - Fullington
  - Target "largest" companies first (Spatially or Customers)
  - "Legacy Carriers" first
- Start Collecting Airports Service Providers - Groome Transportation
  - TRB Research - Connecting Rural America to Airports
  - Trillium Manages Groome data
    - Will Post to TransitFeed.com
    - Facilitate NTM or ICB registration. Thank you Thomas!

- Twin Cities
  - Get into Schwieterman's Newsletter
  - 5311 f
    - GoBus Ohio
    - Miller Indiana / Kentucky
    - Burlington Trailways
    - Washington State (Registered)
    - Oregon State
    - Colorado (Bustang)
  - NBTA Newsletter
  - ABA Newsletter?
  - Industry Magazine Articles?
    - Bus Ride - Transit and ICB
    - National Bus Trader - Values of used motorcoaches - Road Test of new busses
    - Metro Magazine - Broader Audience may include ICB
    - ABA Newsletter publications
    - UMA Motorcoach newsletter
  - Presentations
    - Conferences
      - 2019 NBTA Conference 4/1 - 4/2
      - RTAP -
      - United Motorcoach Association
    - USDOT/ABA/NBTS/UMA sponsored Webinars for ICB Providers?
    - Regional Motorcoach Association
    - Linehaul Carriers
    - Trips to individual ICB Providers - Unless something comes out of NBTA/AMA/UMA
    - State Transit Programs Meeting (FTA, ASHTO)
    - Vendors
  - Building upon M.B.'s Map - Endorsed Michael Buiting!
- 3.2.2. Study the accessibility, connectivity, density, and frequency of ICB services.
- 2019 Tasks
1. Formalize and document "Near Miss" Analysis
  2. Formalize and document "Population" Analysis
  3. Establish Service Frequency Heat Map for stops
  4. Heat map of proximity to stops
  5. Heat map of population density and proximity to stops
- 3.2.3. Establish an archive of ICB data for trend analysis.
- 2019 Tasks
1. Create web-based ICB data archive
- 3.2.4. Demonstrate the benefits of publishing General Transit Feed Specification (GTFS) data to the Intercity Bus Industry.

## 2019 Tasks

1. How can we measure the impact of GTFS use? RICB Research project?  
Problems statement (Trillium)

- 3.2.5. Encourage and aide the publication GTFS data.

## 2019 Tasks

1. Produce GTFS Webinars
2. Produce GTFS How-To videos

- 3.2.6. Demonstrate how intercity bus services enrich the lives of its customers.

## 2019 Tasks

1. Video AARP about travel washington and connection to ICB in WA state
2. Driven by revenue - therefore, not producing PR, data
3. Qualitative Measures? - State level trip purpose

4. Suggested goal: Improve accessibility to and connectivity between intercity bus, intercity rail, transit, rail, and air modes of travel.

5. ICB Atlas Registration

<https://www.bts.gov/intercity-busing/registration>

6. Updates

Have a new ICB Work Group web page site.

<https://communities.geoplatform.gov/ngda-transportation/intercity-bus-working-group/>

## TSC Home Page

<https://communities.geoplatform.gov/ngda-transportation/transportation-subcommittee/>

7. FGDC Transportation Subcommittee Mission Reminder

- 7.1. Enhancing the transportation theme of the national spatial data infrastructure
- 7.2. Facilitate partnerships and coordinate efforts among the geospatial transportation community
- 7.3. Ease data access and improve data quality through the development data standards
- 7.4. Identify, evaluate, and resolve geospatial transportation data problems
- 7.5. Promote best practices
- 7.6. Cultivate a greater understanding of American transportation.

8. New Business / Wrap Up Thoughts

FF - MJ research ideas

9. Thank You.